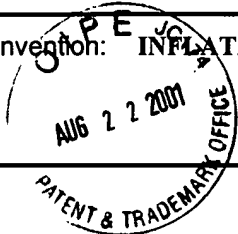
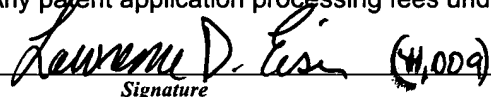


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Applicant(s): CHENG CHUNG WANG					
Serial No. 09/542,477	Filing Date 04/04/00	Examiner T. SOLAK	Group Art Unit 3746 *		
Invention: INFLATABLE PRODUCT PROVIDED WITH BUILT-IN BATTERY CASE AND SOCKET CA					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend claim 4 as indicated below:

4. (Amended) A method of inflating an inflatable product including the steps of:

providing a built-in battery case in the inflatable product;

loading batteries into the battery case; and

connecting the electric pump to the socket in a first direction to pump the inflatable product, wherein the batteries supply the electric pump with power.